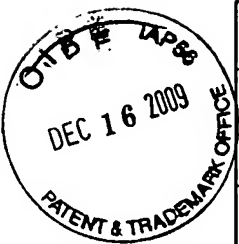


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Docket No. 3749-0113PUS1	
Application No. 10/581,086-Conf. #9472	Filing Date August 11, 2006	Examiner H. R. Badr	Art Unit 1794			
Applicant(s): Eihachiro KATO et al.						
Invention: FERMENTED FOOD						
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450						
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
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<u>MaryAnne Armstrong</u> Attorney Reg. No.: 40,069				Dated: <u>December 16, 2009</u>		
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